

## LOG OF MEETING

CPSA 6 (b)(1) Cleared  
No Mfrs/PrvtLbrs of  
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**SUBJECT:** Electrical Safety Issues before the Intertek Testing Services Technical Advisory Council.

**DATE:** October 1-2, 1998 **PLACE:** Intertek Testing Services  
Boxborough, MA

**DATE OF LOG ENTRY:** October 23, 1998

**SOURCE OF LOG ENTRY:** William H. King, Jr., ESEE *24102*

**CPSC PARTICIPANTS:** William H. King, Jr., ESEE

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William Fiske, Intertek Testing Services (ITS)  
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Dennis Rowe, New York Board of Fire Underwriters  
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Tim Arendt, City of Chicago  
Lee Richardson, National Fire Protection Assoc. (NFPA)

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**SUMMARY:**

Mr. King attended and participated in the discussion of electrical safety issues before the Technical Advisory Council of the Intertek Testing Services. The safety issues included electrical wiring in older homes, safety requirements for incandescent-type lighting fixtures, and safety certification labeling of electrical products. Intertek Testing Services provided an overview of their conformity assessment activities, and shared information that they possessed with regard to international mutual recognition agreements (MRAs) between nations covering various products, including electrical products.

Mr. King explained the efforts of the CPSC staff to reduce the incidents of fire associated with the electrical wiring systems in older homes (>50 years). Mr. King presented a video tape demonstration of the inspection and modification of an older dwelling that was produced by the CPSC in cooperation with several sponsors in the private sector. In addition, Mr. King explained the development and content of the Residential Electrical Maintenance Code, NFPA 73.

